

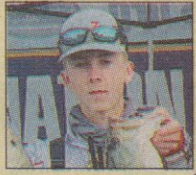
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## Coffee County Schools Superintendent announces retirement for end of August

by Linda Hodge, Editor

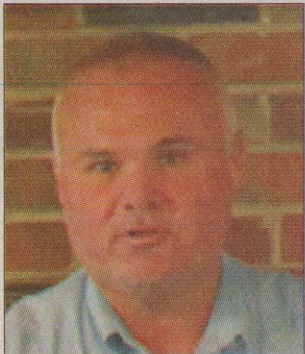
Coffee County Schools superintendent Kevin Killingsworth announced his upcoming retirement last Thursday evening, April 8, during the regular meeting of the board of education.

Killingsworth said he would retire Aug. 31, 2021.

"After 30 years in education, I felt like I was still young enough to retire and start a new career in another field," Killingsworth said. "I can probably work another 10-15 years doing something new."

Over his 30-year education career, Killingsworth said he believes he has made many good friends through his co-workers. His entire career has been centered around all three school systems in Coffee County - Coffee County Schools, Elba City Schools and Enterprise City Schools.

"Hopefully, I've made a difference along the way,"



Kevin Killingsworth

he said.

Although he had set the date for retirement, Killingsworth said he has no plans on slowing down over the next several months. He said there are still several projects he needs to work on and see through before he hangs up his superintendent's hat.

Specifically, he noted the 12-room classroom addition at New Brockton Elementary School nearing completion, as well as the

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## Coffee County BOE names alumna as next principal at Kinston School

The Coffee County Board of Education approved the hire of a Kinston alum to be the next principal of Kinston Schools, effective the 2021-2022 school year.

The matter was approved during the board of education meeting held Thursday evening, April 8, at the BOE office in Elba.

Megan Driggers, current assistant principal at Kinston, will be the new principal for the school next school year. She will succeed retiring principal Danny Branch.

Three additional certificated personnel hires recommended by Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth and approved by the board included:

- Employment of Ericka Whigham to be the media specialist at Kinston School, effective the 2021-2022 school year

- Employment of Jessie Grant to be the media specialist at New Brockton Elementary School, effective the 2021-2022 school year, and

- Employment of Emily Herbert to be a secondary instructional coach for Kinston School and Zion

Chapel High School, effective the 2021-2022 school year.

The board also approved the employment of Debra Johnson to be a temporary substitute custodian at New Brockton Elementary School. Her employment began Monday, April 12th.

## Elba Police Chief discusses recent vehicle pursuit

Police Chief Leslie Hussey assured Elba City Council members Monday evening, April 12, that officer from his department continue to monitor traffic closely at the U.S. Highway 84/Alabama Highway 87 intersection; however, he said even a police presence on one occasion did not prevent a near accident.

On the evening of March 30th, Hussey said one of his patrol officers was sitting off the roadway at the intersection monitoring traffic when a vehicle approached the intersection and did not slow down. He said the vehicle almost collided with the officer's vehicle.

"At this point, we are under the assumption, as most anyone would have been, that the person is probably driving under the influence of some sort," Hussey said.

He said officials begin pursuit of the suspect vehicle, which attempts to elude. Sometime later, Hussey said stop sticks were applied by law enforcement engaged in the pursuit near Opp.

"We get the tires flat and the vehicle stopped on a dirt road," the chief said. The suspect turned out to be a female that had chosen to run from the police because she had let her driver's license expire.

"It's not that she had tickets or for any other reason other than she had not renewed her license in three years," Hussey said. "There is no telling how many people she put in danger because of her actions that night."

Hussey added that there have been a couple of wrecks at the intersection, and his department continues to get reports of people running the stop signs.

"We are going to continue to work this area heavily, at least over the coming months," he said. "Please slow down and encourage others to do the same in this area."

Hussey said he hopes once all the road construction work is complete and barrels and road work signs are removed that it will help motorists pay more attention to the stop all-way stops signs at the intersection.

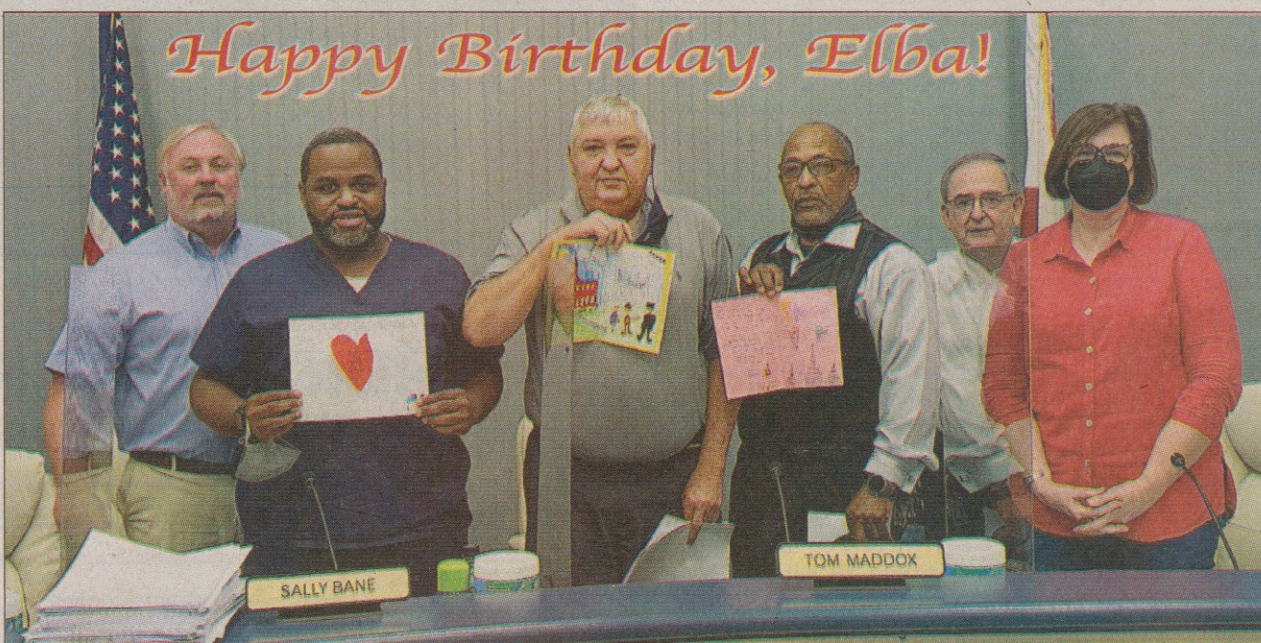
## Elba citizens reminded of two upcoming community events

The Southeast Alabama Community Band will be in concert this Sunday, April 18, in downtown Elba. The concert will be held on the square in downtown Elba, beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Elba Mayor Tom Maddox is a member of the Southeast Alabama Community Band.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, Elba will host the "Don't Drop It on Elba" clean-up event. This is being hosted by the City of Elba and the Elba Chamber. Participants should arrive at Tiger Town Park prior to 8 a.m. for assignments.

The clean-up will conclude at 11 a.m., and all participants will be fed a hot dog lunch at the park.



The Elba City Council shows off the winning birthday cards created by Elba Elementary School students in celebration of Elba's 168th birthday. Pictured left to right: Council member Gappa Wise, Council member Johnathan Lockett - holding the card created by 5th-6th Grade winner Mary Brooklyn O'Neal, Council member Bryan Grimes - holding the card created by K-2nd Grade winner Parrish Grantham, Council member A.R. Williams - holding the card created by 3rd-4th Grade winner McKenna Jackson, Mayor Tom Maddox, and Council member Jane Brunson.

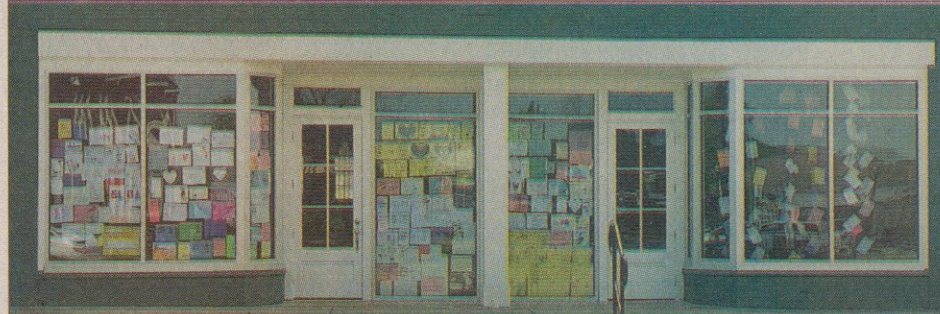
Winners received a pizza party for their classrooms!

## Elba Elementary students create "Happy Birthday" cards for city

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During her report to Elba City Council members Monday night, April 13, Elba City Clerk Sally Bane noted the assistant city clerk and the water supervisor had each resigned from their jobs last week.

The Elba Water and Electric Board currently is advertising for applications for the water supervisor job, and Bane said current city employee Amy Sewell had agreed to step in as the interim for the assistant city



All of the Elba Birthday Cards created by Elba Elementary School students are on display in the windows of the old dime store building [vacant building owned by the Elba Redevelopment Authority] on the Davis Street side of the downtown square. Citizens are encouraged to stop by and check out all the cards!

clerk's job until a plan could be made for a replacement

to that position.

Bane reminded council members that Tuesday, April 13, would be Elba's 168th birthday. She said in celebration, Mayor Tom Maddox had requested that Elba's elementary school students make birthday cards for the city.

"It was really difficult to pick just one winner," Bane said. "So, we decided to break them up by grade levels into three categories."

The city clerk announced the Grades K - 2nd winner was Parrish Grantham in Mrs. Johnson's first grade

class; the Grades 3rd - 4th winner was McKenna Jackson in Mrs. Jones' fourth grade class; and the Grades 5th - 6th winner was Mary Brooklyn O'Neal in Mrs. Vargas' fifth grade class.

She said each of these classes received a pizza party on Tuesday to celebrate.

Further, Bane said all of the birthday cards now are on display in the windows of the old dime store [a

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## Monday's Elba City Council meeting included a lengthy executive session

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A nearly hour-long executive session helped push the Elba City Council meeting to a two-hour session Monday evening, April 12, as the council gathered for the first of two regular bi-monthly meetings.

Mayor Tom Maddox said, "We have had a couple of situations in the city office and with other workers this year that will require an executive session to discuss some of the general characteristics of the employees." Upon his recommendation to enter into an executive session, the council members each voted yes for the session.

The mayor next noted this would be a joint executive session with the Elba Water and Electric Board, and Jane Brunson, chairperson of the Water and Electric Board, called the session of the board to order. Two members of the Water and Electric Board - Angela Newby and Jake Cowen - were not present for the executive session.

Brunson cited the same reason for the need of an executive session for the Water and Electric Board. All present members, a majority, voted to enter into the executive session.

Just shy of an hour later, the members of the two

entities returned to the council chamber.

Upon returning to open session, Brunson for the Water and Electric Board, and Mayor Maddox for the Elba City Council each noted that no decisions were made and not actions were taken in the executive session. The further noted that neither the Water and Electric Board nor the City Council, respectively, had anything to bring to the open session for discussion and/or action.

Under new business, Mayor Maddox recommended three new appointments to the Elba Redevelopment Authority [ERA] board. Kenneth Calhoun was recommended and approved from District Two for a term to expire February 2027; Josh Mack was recommended and approved from District Four for a term to expire February 2025; and Avery Hanchey was recommended and approved from District Five for a term to expire February 2023.

Mayor Maddox asked council members to consider investing \$10,000 into the summer youth program. He said parks and recreation director Greg Hanchey had spoken with him regarding this program, and it would

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ELBA HIGH FOOTBALL PLAYERS HELP IN COMMUNITY...Elba High football coach Marc Sieving says it is important that his football players take part in giving back to the community that support them. With that in mind, Sieving, 22 of his players, and two other coaches put out eight pallets of sod Wednesday, April 7, at the recently completed Habitat for Humanity house in Elba. The players worked hard for two hours to help get this project nearly completed.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"April 1st: This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three-hundred and sixty-four." — Mark Twain*

The recent union vote by Amazon workers at the huge Alabama facility was a resounding defeat for the pro union group. We didn't have any idea what was going on, nor apparently did those pushing the union effort. There are news reports of some workers complaining about work-related issues in the facility, maybe related to the mass of sales during the COVID-19 explosion, but maybe were ongoing before COVID. Probably the biggest thing that lead to the NO vote on union representation was the \$15.00 plus average salary those folks are already getting, double the minimum wage and much above the average wage in Alabama. We understand they also have medical insurance furnished by the company. All that was without having to pay union dues. The armchair experts are already sharpshooting the actions by the union organizers for not doing their job correctly to motivate a YES vote from the workers. That criticism of course comes AFTER the votes were counted and the outcome clear. Anyway, the issue is not over yet as union spokesmen have said they are appealing to the feds with charges of unfair labor practices. With that large vote margin we seriously doubt any appeal will be successful this time around.

Several weeks ago we predicted right here on this page that the traditional Easter cold snap would get here by Easter Sunday. Well sure enough it arrived in good old Southern folklore tradition. Now that Easter is weeks behind us, it will be alright for the early morning chilly air to go away for a few months.

Last Sunday our children gathered at the Andalusia home of daughter Michele to celebrate a belated Easter and birthday for their old dad. The delay was to give other extended families a chance to enjoy nice folks on Easter Sunday. Since for their entire childhood Easter Sunday was family reunion day at grandmother and granddaddy's Kinston home for the three children, the menu Sunday was 'picnic' food. The meat was fried chicken and ham . . . always and thus again Sunday. All the trimmings replicated 'the picnic' and was more than enough. Of course the remains of the birthday cake came to Elba with the honoree!

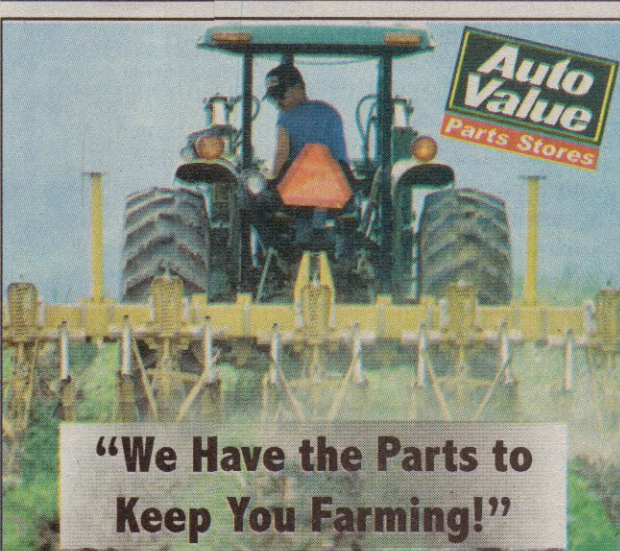
Thus far the work on the major repairs to the Elba sewer collection system has not caused any community uprising over the torn-up streets, etc. This is a major improvement from the uproar that accompanied the sewer work during the late '60s. Of course if our memory serves us correctly, there were many streets torn up for weeks at the time all at the same time back then. These folks doing the work in 2021 seem to be going the extra mile to get streets back open ASAP as they dig up sewer lines and replace broken and/or leaking sections of pipes. Another improvement (in our expert opinion) is the use this year of much longer sections of pipe, thus improving the support in our ultra sandy and wet soils that have to hold the sewer lines in place to prevent leakage in and/or out of the pipe joints.

Be Safe wash your hands . . . again; social distance when possible, wear your masks and get the shots!!

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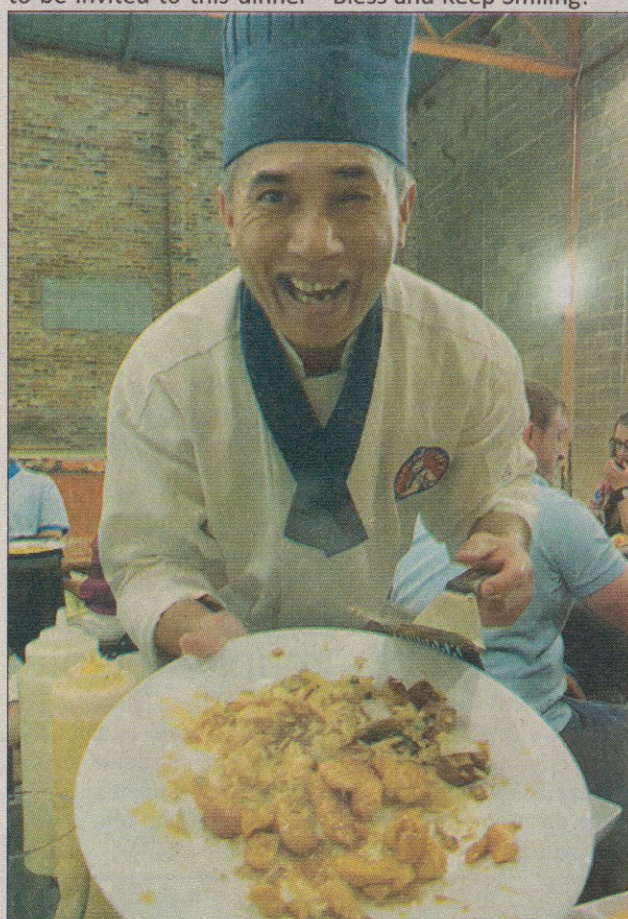


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Cuzin Lou Lou attended a dinner party last week in her beloved Yonder, and the highlight of the dinner party was the caterer - Hibachi Joe!  
While Lou Lou clings tightly to her Southern roots - you'll never hear her complain about good 'ole tater salad and fried chicken, she also has been known to step out and try the foods of other cultures. She discovered several years ago that Japanese Hibachi is among her faves! So, she was super excited to be invited to this dinner party featuring Hibachi Joe. Even better...He brought his skills and entertainment to the Yonder!  
Hibachi Joe did not disappoint. He was highly entertaining as he fed everyone, and Lou Lou will be the first to testify that his food is beyond scrumptious! She needed to repent after that meal!!  
Hibachi Joe said to Cuzin, "I love you...love you a longtime!" Lou Lou says, "Back atcha Joe as long as you cook like that!"  
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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, April 6, 2021, and Monday, April 12, 2021, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, April 6** - Verbal altercation reported at 878 Claxton Ave (12:22 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (1:28 a.m.); Assault reported at 885 Forest Ave (9:29 a.m.); Theft of services reported at 209 Plant Ave (12:43 p.m.); Theft of property reported to Elba Police (3:41 p.m.); Burglary reported at 804 Buford St (3:43 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (5:59 p.m.). There was one traffic stop recorded on this date that resulted in a citation issued.

**Wednesday, April 7** - Suspicious person reported at 654 Reynolds Ave - an arrest was made (1:56 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (2:41 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 221 Davis St E (6:10 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 221 Davis St E (6:45 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Elm Ave (8:21 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 3086 County Rd 364 (10:39 a.m.); Harassment reported at 529 Claxton Ave (12:49 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 200 Buford St (4:17 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 712 Troy Hwy (8:10 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Pinecove Dr (10:50 p.m.); Fight reported on Martin Luther King Dr (11:59 p.m.). There were six traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one arrest, one citation, two written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

**Thursday, April 8** - Suspicious circumstances reported at 343 Brunson Circle (1:20 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 349 Tucker Ave (7:34 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 108 Cordelia Ave N (10:14 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1285 Ann St (11:51 a.m.); Theft of property reported on Simmons St (1:15 p.m.); Kidnapping reported at 424 Moore Ave (5:50 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 331 Putnam St (11:15 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 2011 Hickman Ave E (11:51 p.m.). There was one traffic stop recorded on this date resulting in a citation issued.

**Friday, April 9** - Animal complaint reported at 1425 Martin Luther King Dr

(7:56 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1584 Caroline St (8:16 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 166 (9:26 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1105 Guyton St (1:36 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 402 Collier St (2:40 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1620 Boswell St (5:05 p.m.). There were five traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, two verbal warnings, and one written warning.

**Saturday, April 10** - Criminal mischief reported at 1117 Deal St (7:50 p.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two citations, one written warning, and one verbal warning.

**Sunday, April 11** - Prowler reported in area of Cordelia Ave (4:31 a.m.); Woods/Grass fire reported at 1017 West St (12:18 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1221 Jones Circle (3:08 p.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 418 Moore Ave (3:52 p.m.); Harassment reported at 804 Hwy 203 (5:04 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (8:40 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 722 Claxton Ave N (10:25 p.m.). There were 12 traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in seven verbal warnings, four citations, and one advice given.

**Monday, April 12** - Animal complaint reported at 1623 Parker St (9:54 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 N (11:12 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1094 County Rd 505 (1:31 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1153 Elm Ave (4:09 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Powell Circle (10:11 p.m.); Traf-fic accident reported at 1660 Highland Dr (10:49 p.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two written warnings, one verbal warning, and one citation.

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# Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

## IVEY GRANTHAM

Mrs. Ivey Grantham, age 96, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at her home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 8, 2021, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Sam Totten and Rev. Sam Self officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Bured Grantham; by a daughter, Wanda "Sister" Davis; by sons, Grady "Buster" Grantham, Benny "Pete" Grantham, Eugene "Snowball" Grantham, and G.B. Grantham Jr.; along with her parents, Mary Ann Anderson Ellis, and Renzor L. Ellis.

Survivors include her daughters: Polly Grantham, and Faye (Jimmy) Tillis, both of Elba, and Gail (Glenn) Gatlin, Jack, Ala.; sons: Dwyett (Marie) Grantham, Elba, and Henry Grantham, Phenix City, Ala.; 16 grandchildren, and numerous great, and great-grandchildren.

## JIMMY DAVIS

Mr. Jimmy Davis, age 71, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, April 10, 2021, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 12, 2021, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Jon Isaacs and Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Memorials may be made to Grace Fellowship Holiness Church, P.O. Box 634, Elba, Alabama 36323.

Survivors include his sons: Ray Davis, Troy, Ala., and John D. Davis, Elba; grandsons: Eric Davis and John Davis, both of Elba; great-granddaughter: Brinley Madison Davis, Opp, Ala.

## JOHN REESE MADDOX

Mr. John Reese Maddox, age 55, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, April 10, 2021, at his residence.

Private graveside services were held Sunday, April 11, 2021, from the Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buck & Naomi Maddox.

Survivors include his sons: Johnathon (Katie) Maddox, and Joshua Maddox, both of Elba; grandsons: Zander Maddox, Jeremiah Maddox, and Aleister Maddox, all of Elba; granddaughters: Shelby

Maddox, and Lysandria Maddox, both of Elba; and his brother: Gerald Scott (Nikki) Maddox, Phenix City, Ala.

## MARY FRANCES FLOWERS

Mrs. Mary Frances Flowers, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at her home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 11, 2021 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Syble Randall officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Flowers was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Flowers; mother, Edward Hardy; mother, Helen Hardy; daughter, Regina Rushing; brothers, Wallace Hardy and Bobby Hardy; and great-granddaughter, Cali Crook.

Survivors include her daughters: Vickie Owens and Janet (Jerry) Grissett, both of Elba; son: Jeffery Owens, Jack, Ala.; sisters: Sarah Bolling and Patsy Spann, both of Andalusia, Ala., and Tammy Kroger, Bradenton, Fla.; grandsons: Brandon Owens and Lance Rushing, both of Elba, Jeremy (Shelby) Grissett, Spokane, Wash.; granddaughters: Jennifer (Josh) Baggett, Enterprise, Ala., and Hilary (Alex) Owens-Kingsley, Gonzales, La., and 11 great-grandchildren.

## WILLIAM J. PEACOCK JR.

Mr. William J. Peacock Jr., age 79, of West Point, Ga., died at West GA Medical Center, LaGrange, Ga., on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

The family received friends Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. This was followed by graveside services in the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Joe Farris officiating. Burial was under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

## WYNELL MYERS

Mrs. Wynell Myers, age 92, of Crestview, Fla., died on Friday, April 9, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Jack, Ala. on Feb. 11, 1929 to Curtis and Tessie Helms Chapman. Wynell was a member of First Baptist Church of Crestview of more than 60 years. She taught school in Crestview and retired from Southside Elementary School.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, April 18, 2021, at 3 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Crestview. A time of visitation with the family will begin at 2 p.m.

A visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2021, at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m., at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Jack, Ala.

Arrangements are en-

trusted to Whitehurst Powell Funeral Home in Crestview. Wynell loved flowers and the family asks that flowers be accepted or donations in Wynell's memory may be given to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Wynell was preceded in death by her parents, and a grandson, Ryan Myers.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years: Everett Myers; her sons: Nicky Myers and Shannon Myers (wife Vicky); and her grandchildren: Ashley and Ashton Myers.

## HEBA SHIPMAN

Heba Shipman died April 7, 2021. Graveside services were held Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Sorrells Funeral Home in Enterprise, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

## JIMMY TERRY JR.

Mr. Jimmy Terry Jr. died March 31, 2021.

Graveside service were held Saturday, April 10,

2021, at New Summerhill Baptist Church Cemetery with Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Born March 17, 1972, he was the eldest son of the late Jimmy and Jewellene Flowers, born March 17, 1972. Jimmy was best known as "Stanka"

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy L. Terry; along with Eva Mae Pouncy, Terry Sr. Ruby/Dinzer Flowers, Henry Terry, Joanne Doster, Willie Mae Flowers, Preston, Coy, Colson L. Terry Sr. and Jacob, Jimmy

Survivors include his mother: Jewellene Flowers-Terry (Vince Osby); siblings: Richard L. Terry (Tansy), Kysha Council (David), Bridgette Terry, Cannon Fuller, Shelton Stevens, and Letitia Hardwick (Javon); grandchildren: Carlesia Doster, Lakintay Terry, and Drake Spivey and six grands; grandparents: Polly R. Magwood; great aunt and uncles: Lois Rowe, James D. Terry, Richard Terry, Sara Green Ossie Terry-Dickson (Roy); aunts/uncles: Colson L. Terry Jr (Faye) Patricia Shelton Delores Terry, Eddie Terry (Mildred) James, Kimberly Flowers-Groves (Marvin) Annie Bell Flowers, Tracie Hicks (Tony) Ruby Hill; nieces/nephews: Niakessia Turner, Shakira Terry, Diamond Lofton, Aiyana Terry, Aiden Terry, John Perez, Jayla Hardrick, Joshua Fuller, Caelab Fuller, Chelsea Abbott, Jacoree Moody; and a host of cousins and friends

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## NANCY PIPKINS

Ms. Nancy Mary Pipkins died April 10, 2021.

Graveside services were held April 13, 2021 at Haw Hill Assembly of God with Coleman Funeral Home and Crematory of Elba, directing.

Nancy Mary Pipkins was born on August 27, 1945 to the late Daniel R. & Eula Taylor Pipkins. She was a lifelong member of Haw Hill Assembly of God where she served as secretary for over 40 years.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents: Daniel and Eula Taylor Pipkins, brothers: James Pipkins and John Pipkins, sisters: Pauline Hallford, Irene Holder and Doris Hughes, one niece: Audrey Lehnerz, Nephews: Junior Sawyer and Pete Walls.

## COY RAY RICHARDSON

Mr. Coy Ray "Rickie" Richardson, age 62, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, April 12, 2021, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services will be held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, April 15, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m.

He was preceded in death by his mother Betty Jean Johnson Richardson, along with three brothers, David Richardson, Allen Richardson, and Donald Lee Richardson. Survivors include his wife: Debra Ann Richardson, Elba; daughters: Amanda (Tony) Johnson, and Courtney Richardson, both of Elba; father: Coy D. (Lauretta) Richardson, Elba; sisters: Pam (Billy Joe) Berry, Tina Johnson, Elizabeth Sanders, all of Elba, and Kim Jones, Bonifay, Fla.; brothers: John Mason Richardson, and Ralph (Lois) Sanders, both of Elba; and a special sister-in-law: Sherry Weeks, Elba; grandsons: Lawson Cooper, Chris Cooper, and Jonathan Treadway, all of Elba; granddaughters: Madison Richardson, Katelynn Johnson, and Payton Treadway, all of Elba; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

## RETIRE

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gymnasium construction at Zion Chapel School well underway. He added that the 6-classroom addition should start soon too at New Brockton High School.

Killingsworth said he is proud of all these projects because they make way for growth within the schools. He also noted the completion of the New Brockton High School football stadium as a project to remember.

"Summer-time is a busy time for a school system," Killingsworth said. "I am expecting a real busy summer as I continue to work towards my retirement date while still helping to ensure our Coffee County Schools are ready for the start of a new school year."

Killingsworth said he has no idea what his next career might be once he retires at the end of August, but he said he is looking forward to whatever the future brings.

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vacant building owned by the ERAJ on the Davis Street side of the downtown square in Elba.

"We hope everyone will take a moment to stop by and look at these cards," Bane said. "They are really cute and sweet!"

In other reports, the city clerk said the Elba Senior Center had received good news from SARCOA on reopening.

She said SARCOA was going to let senior centers do a modified reopening no earlier than Monday, April 19; however, there would still be a lot of restrictions for indoor activities, including to remain 6-ft apart and

installing partitions. Also, she said eating in the centers remains prohibited, which means the Elba staff would still be delivering meals to its seniors.

Currently, Bane said Elba Senior Center director Donna Falls and her staff are planning to have an outdoor bingo activity for the seniors on Thursday, April 15, at Tiger Town Park. The Elba Parks and Recreation staff agreed to help set this up for the seniors to be able to gather for the outdoor activity.

During the month of March, the Elba Senior Center delivered 1,671 meals to seniors.

## ELBA

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be held again this summer.

The program was not held last summer due to COVID-19 restrictions, but Elba City Schools and the City are ready to jointly host it again this summer. Due to renovations/construction underway at the Elba Parks and Recreation building both the morning and afternoon sessions will be held at Elba City Schools this summer. The schools will be in charge of the morning sessions, and the city's parks and recreation department will be in charge of the afternoon sessions.

Council members agreed this had been a great program in the past, and all members voted to invest \$10,000 towards the summer program.

Also, during the meeting, the council approved a new flood plain ordinance that had been handed down from the state. \*\* A synopsis of the ordinance can be read on Page 5 of today's paper in the Public Notices section.

The next Elba City Council meeting is set for Monday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street.

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Please note, depending on the mandates from your city, state or the CDC it is possible that some of these suggestions may not be viable options in the future. However, we hope they give you some ideas on ways you can support those around you even in this difficult time.

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- 3) Provide a listening ear. One thing that never changes (and requires no physical touch) is the need for the griever to be able to express themselves without judgement.
- 4) Reach out by phone call, text or video chat regularly. One of the most important things you can do to support someone who is grieving is to continue to reach out to them. Video chat can be a good stand in for a face-to-face meeting for the time being.
- 5) Schedule meal delivery. If you are unable to make food and deliver it, consider scheduling a delivery of food from a local restaurant.
- 6) Send a card in the mail. Those who are grieving will often appreciate receiving a handwritten card in the mail. It's nice for the griever to receive something physical they can hold and read again and again.
- 7) Have comfort items or flowers delivered. You can create a care package and have it delivered to the griever's house. You can also likely schedule to have flowers delivered to someone's home.

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### THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

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The employee patrols a designated section of the city on foot or in patrol car. Responds to calls. Conducts preliminary investigation and makes arrests. Serves warrants and subpoenas. Testifies in court. Provides traffic control and assistance. Performs other police related duties as assigned.

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#### Starting Date:

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#### Closing Date:

April 21st, 2021

**For those that meet the minimum qualifications, a Physical Ability/Agility test will be given after the closing date on Saturday, May 1st at 9AM. Written Exam will be given on May 3rd at 2:00PM. Candidates will be notified by e-mail once the position closes.**To Apply, visit: [www.enterprisecal.gov](http://www.enterprisecal.gov)**CITY OF ENTERPRISE**  
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### THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF  
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#### OPENING DATE:

April 6th, 2021

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#### CLOSING DATE:

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FOR COFFEE COUNTY,  
ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF  
The Estate of  
Darlene Tillis Brown,  
Deceased

Case No. PC-2021-010

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to John Marcus Brown, Personal Representative, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021/s/ Jodee R. Thompson,  
Jodee R Thompson, Probate Judge  
4-1,8,15-pdIN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR COFFEE COUNTY,  
ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF  
The Estate of  
JOHNNY MACK BROWN,  
Deceased

Case No. PC-2021-009

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to John Marcus Brown, Personal Representative, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021/s/ Jodee R. Thompson,  
Jodee R Thompson, Probate Judge  
4-1,8,15-pdIN THE PROBATE  
COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY,  
ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
DENNIS ROBERT  
HEFFNER,  
Deceased

CASE NO. PC 2021-012

NOTICE OF

APPOINTMENT TO  
BE PUBLISHED BY  
EXECUTORLetters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Matthew Heffner on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Matthew Heffner  
Matthew Heffner, Petitioner/s/ Joel Lee Williams  
Joel Lee Williams  
Attorney At Law  
75 North Court Square  
P. O. Box 446  
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446  
(334) 566-8484  
4-1,8,15-pdIN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF COFFEE COUNTY,  
ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISIONIN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
BENNY RONALD McKEE  
Deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2021-016

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, to Martha A. McKee as Executrix of the Estate of Benny Ronald McKee, deceased, who departed this life on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred./s/ L. Merrill Shirley  
L. Merrill Shirley, Attorney for the Estate of  
Benny Ronald McKee,  
Deceased  
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## Zion Chapel Bass Team anglers "reel 'em in" at Lake Eufaula

On Saturday, April 3, beautiful Lake Eufaula was the scene for the Zion Chapel Bass Team's fourth tournament of the East Alabama High School Trail.

As professional angler Shane Powell says, "You can catch quality fish on Eufaula; it's just a matter of being in the right place at the right time. You have to work through a lot of places to find the right fish biting."

Some of the ZC anglers were able to go a day early and practice fish, but some are on the ZCHS baseball team and were not able to hit the road until they stopped in Arton to play a game. However, at their young age, they bounce back quickly. The team of Young and Padgett was on the water the next morning with the rest of the teams and ready to blast off at safe-lite, which was delayed due to fog.

All ZC teams caught fish. With 55 boats participating, the results were commendable.

The team of Young/Padgett finished 12th with a limit of five fish weighing 9.51 pounds.

The team of FitzGerald/J. Dowdy finished 20th with four fish weighing 7.05 pounds.

The team of DeVos/K. Dowdy finished 37th with two fish weighing 3.29 pounds.

The team of Lee/Johns finished 45th with one fish weighing 1.34 pounds.

The Zion Chapel team is currently in fourth place overall in the East Alabama High School Trail with a

total of 87 teams.

In the angler of the year competition with the same 87 teams, Young/Padgett rank 5th; DeVos/K. Dowdy rank 14th; FitzGerald/J. Dowdy 36th; and Lee/Johns rank 38th.

They will head back to Lake Eufaula for their next two tournaments, April 24th and 25th on the Alabama Bass Nation High School Tiger Trail. The Sunday tournament is a make-up tournament for the Neely Henry tournament that was cancelled due to dangerous water conditions.



Team of Padgett/Young finished 12th



Team of J. Dowdy/FitzGerald finished 20th



Team of DeVos/K. Dowdy finished 37th



Team of Lee/Johns finished 45th

## PUBLIC NOTICES:

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### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE MATTER OF Betty Nolin  
An incapacitated person,

CASE NO. PC 2020-024

### ORDER SETTING DAY FOR HEARING

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, came the Conservators, Janice E. Williamson and Donnie G. King, and filed a sworn Petition for Final Settlement of the Estate of Betty Nolin. It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. is appointed a day for the hearing on review of the accounting and Final Settlement of this estate and at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, City of Elba, Alabama.

It is further ordered that the Hon. David M. White be appointed as guardian ad litem for the said ward and to represent and protect his/her interest in said hearing. It is **FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that notice of these proceedings be issued pursuant to law. **DONE AND ORDERED** this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson  
PROBATE JUDGE  
4/1,8&15-paid

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE  
PROBATE COURT  
(Elba Division)

CASE NO. PC 2021-026

### IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL LUCIUS ENGLISH, DECEASED

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Jeffrey Hughes English, Personal Representative, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County (Elba Division), Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Phil D. Mitchell  
Phil D. Mitchell  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Harris, Caddell & Shanks, P.C.  
Post Office Box 2688  
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(256) 340-8037  
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4/8,15&22-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF

BENJAMIN HAYES  
CARPENTER,  
Deceased.

CASE NO: PC 2021-023

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Peggy Carpenter on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.  
Peggy Carpenter  
Personal Representative  
4/8,15&22-pd

ORDINANCE 04122021  
FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION  
ORDINANCE  
Elba, Alabama

### ARTICLE 1 Statutory Authorization, Findings of Fact, Purpose and Objectives

### SECTION A STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The Legislature of the State of Alabama has in Title 11, Chapter 19, Sections 1-24, Chapter 45, Sections 1-11, Chapter 52, Sections 1-84, and Title 41, Chapter 9, Section 166 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, authorized local government units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry. Therefore, the City Council, of the City of Elba, Alabama, does ordain as follows:

### SECTION B FINDINGS OF FACT

(1) The flood hazard areas of the City of Elba, Alabama are subject to periodic inundation which results in loss of life and property, health and safety hazards, disruption of commerce and governmental services, extraordinary public expenditures for flood relief and protection, and impairment of the tax base, all of which adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare.

(2) These flood losses are caused by the occupancy in flood hazard areas of uses vulnerable to floods, which are inadequately elevated, flood proofed, or otherwise unprotected from flood damages, and by the cumulative effect of obstructions in floodplains causing increases in flood heights and velocities.

### SECTION C STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas by provisions designed to:

(1) Require the uses vulnerable to floods, includ-

ing facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction;

(2) Restrict or prohibit uses which are dangerous to health, safety and property due to water of erosion hazards, or which increase flood heights, velocities, or erosion;

(3) Control filling, grading, dredging and other development which may increase flood damage or erosion;

(4) Prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert flood water, or which may increase flood hazards to other lands; and

(5) Control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels, and natural protective barriers which are involved in the accommodation of flood waters:

### SECTION D OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Ordinance are:

(1) to protect human life and health;

(2) to minimize damage to public facilities and utilities such as water and gas mains, electric, telephone and sewer lines, streets and bridges located in floodplains;

(3) to help maintain a stable tax base by providing for the sound use and development of flood prone areas in such a manner as to minimize flood blight areas,

(4) to minimize expenditure of public money for costly flood control projects;

(5) to minimize the need for rescue and relief efforts associated with flooding and generally undertaken at the expense of the general public;

(6) to minimize prolonged business interruptions, and

(7) to ensure that potential home buyers are notified that property is in a flood area.

DATE PASSED:

April 12, 2021

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

April 15, 2021

OR ONLINE AT:

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SIGNED & APPROVED:

Tom Maddox, Mayor  
Johnathan Lockett, Councilperson  
Gappa Wise, Councilperson  
Jane B. Brunson, Councilperson  
Bryan Grimes, Councilperson  
AR Williams, Councilperson

ATTEST:

Sally Bane, Elba City Clerk  
4/15-chg.

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs add wins to record and move up in Class 1A state rankings

Statistical information submitted by  
Cindy Smith & Samantha Smith

On Monday, March 22, the Kinston Lady Bulldogs defeated Samson 9-3 in softball action.

On the mound, Kinston's Macie Smith allowed two hits and two runs over five innings. She also struck out five batters.

The Lady Bulldogs had 10 hits in the win, led by Kelsi Cardwell, Sara Beth Long, and Faith Peters. Each had two hits in the game, including a four-run homerun by Peters in the third inning.

On Tuesday, April 6, the Kinston Lady Bulldogs earned an exciting 1-0 win over the #1 ranked Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

The lone score for Kinston came in the bottom of the fourth inning. With two outs, senior Macie Smith slammed a double out into left field, scoring Kelsi Cardwell. Sara Beth Long went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Kinston in hits.

Two Lady 'Dawgs worked from the mound to throw a shutout for Kinston in the

big win. Macie Smith led off, surrendering no runs on two hits over five and two-thirds innings. Sydney Smith closed out the game for Kinston securing the shutout.

On Thursday, April 8, the Kinston Lady Bulldogs closed out a successful week on the softball field with a 13-3 win over the Samson Lady Tigers.

Sara Beth Long led the Lady Bulldogs at the plate in the 10-point victory. She had four hits over the course of the game.

Kinston had a total of 14 hits in the game. This included Long's four hits, along with multiple hits from Abigail Smith, Sydney Smith, and Candace Elmore.

On the mound, Macie Smith led things off for Kinston. She went four innings, allowing only one hit and one run and striking out eight batters.

After the two big wins last week - against Brantley and Samson - the Kinston Lady Bulldogs moved up four spots in the Alabama High School Athletic Association's rankings for Class 1A to #4 in the state.



Officials with INZI Controls of Alabama were the guests of Mayor Tom Maddox recently at Elba Rotary Club meeting. Financial Controller Eun Tubbs and Plant Manager K.D. Choi shared with the group about the operations of the Elba facility, which supplies parts to auto manufacturers. Pictured from left to right are: Elba Rotary President Ken Wilson, Mayor Maddox, K.D. Choi and Eun Tubbs of INZI, and Elba Chamber of Commerce Director Sandy Bynum.

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## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson has worn his mask** on a cord around his neck every day since school started back in August, but admitted Friday he was glad he didn't have to wear it anymore and told me he would be glad to leave it at home. I know the masks did protect us during the yearlong pandemic, but I agree with my grandson and will also leave mine at home.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* **It was a short week** for both the Tigers and Lady Tigers at Elba High, as the Tigers dropped their only game to Wicksburg to push their losing streak to nine games, while the Lady Tigers posted a big win over county rival Zion Chapel as they continued to open the eyes of softball fans in the area. The Tigers were rolling early in the season and owned a five-game winning streak, but now have little to play for except pride, and can still salvage a successful season with five games left on the schedule. It will be interesting to see how they close out the season and how the season will be remembered. As for the Lady Tigers, the Elba girls have been one of the surprise teams in the area all season and as they have improved have turned into a team no one wants to play. Nothing comes easy in sports, but I believe both teams will still make some noise in the days and weeks to come.

\*\*\* **One sports team that hasn't received** a lot of publicity, but has been a big winner throughout the season has been the Elba Tigers golf team. The Tigers have won a couple of tournaments this season and last week bested a ten-team field that included a number of bigger schools to win an event in Troy. The Tigers have been sharing time with baseball all season, but have been coming on strong in recent weeks and may just be a team to watch in the 2A ranks when the region and state tournaments tee off in just a couple of weeks.

\*\*\* **The high school baseball and softball** regular seasons are quickly winding down, but several teams in the area have their eyes set on the post-season and have their fans excited about what still lies ahead. In baseball, Kinston, New Brockton and Brantley have all wrapped up playoff berths and are enjoying really good seasons, while on the softball field it looks like the same three schools will be favored to keep their seasons going as Brantley, Kinston and New Brockton have all improved in recent weeks and all of the sudden appear to have their fans thinking about a state title.

\*\*\* **The Alabama High School Athletic Association** made news last week when it announced it had sanctioned girls' 'flag football' as a sport for the upcoming season, and that a state champion would be crowned. The newest sport in the state is being sponsored by the Atlanta Falcons and NFL FLAG, and has girls all across the state talking about getting on the football field. The Falcons will provide monetary support to help the sport get started, while Nike will provide uniforms to the teams that hit the field to kick off the inaugural season. I look for the larger schools in the state to take part in the new sport due to a larger number of students to choose from. However, it could be interesting.

\*\*\* **In closing....** Major League Baseball has been in the news for all the wrong reasons in recent days, and even got this 'ole fan a little upset again last week when the Braves and Nationals played a doubleheader that consisted of two seven inning games. The reason was based upon the need to cut back on the time the players were on the field due to COVID, but once again it looks like the sport is changing for the sake of change, and I just hope one day soon it too can get back to a sense of normalcy.

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## Elba's Baker named 'Super 12'

The Dothan Eagle announced its annual high school basketball 'Super 12' selections for the 2020-2021 season recently and included among the girls selected for the honors was Elba Lady Tiger senior Jaylyn Baker.

Baker, a 5-10, senior, forward, played in 24 games during the season and averaged 11.7 points, 8.3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot per game.

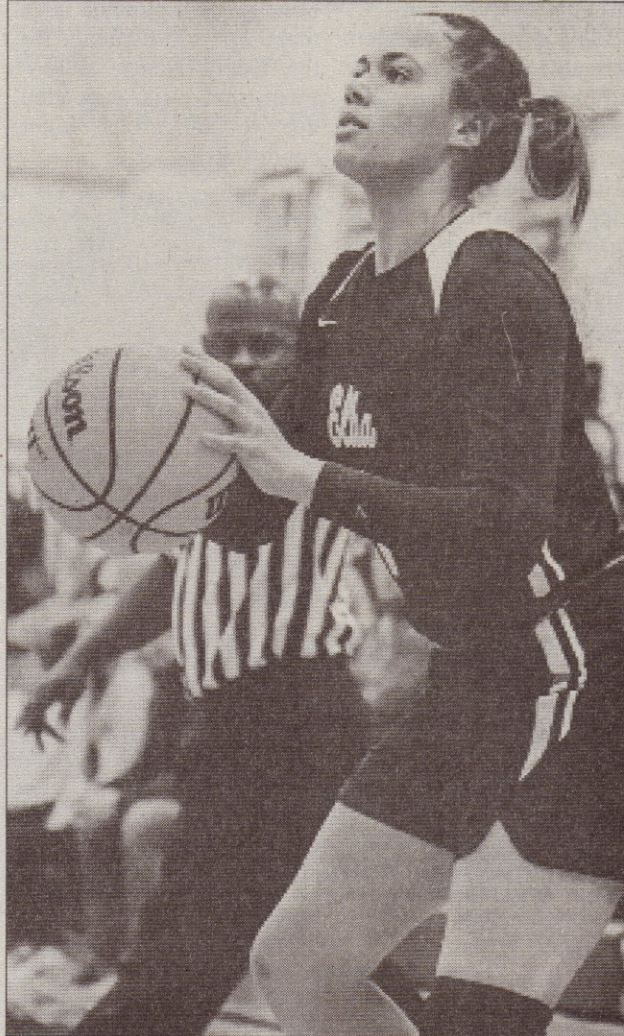
"Jaylyn has been a dominant player on our team for the past three years and was without a doubt the leader of our team," said Lady Tiger head coach Shaun Hammonds. "She led by example both in games and at practice, and is very deserving of this honor. She worked hard to improve in all areas of her game every day at practice and carried that over to the games. Our opponents

knew she was the one they had to stop, but she battled for all four quarters no matter the opposition and never made excuses. She just worked harder to get better and be a better teammate."

Other 'Super 12' picks on the girls' roster included: Karoline Striplin, Geneva County; Amiyah Rollins, Dothan; Jaida Gosha, Enterprise; Zahria Hoskey, Eufaula; Kaitlin Peterson, Eufaula; Makala Hobdy, Charles Henderson; Kristian Jackson, Charles Henderson; Madison Johnson, Geneva; Zhee Oliver, Arton; Makenna Long, G.W. Long; and Kinley Johnson, Samson. Karoline Striplin was named the 'Player of the Year,' and Rich, Bixby, of Geneva, was named the 'Coach of the Year.'

Selections for the 'Super 12' boys roster included: Keshawn Martin, Dale

County; Quentin Hayes, Bryant, Cottonwood; Enterprise; Josh Paige, Emmanuel Henderson, Geneva County; and, Nolan Perry, Wiregrass Kings. Keshawn Martin was named the 'Player of the Year,' while named the 'Coach of the Year' was Rhett Floyd, Arton; Raymon Harrelson, of Enterprise.



JAYLYN BAKER - 'SUPER 12'

## Tiger golfers win at Troy

The Elba Tigers competed in a six-team high school golf match last week at the Troy Country Club and fired a 311 team total to win the event by ten strokes.

John Martin Wilson and Peyton McCart both fired a 75 for the Tigers, while Carson Wise fired an 80

and Collin Sauls came in with an 81.

5A Rehobeth placed second in the match with a 321, followed by 7A Prattville 338, 5A Andalusia 343, 3A Opp 348 and 4A Alabama Christian 356.

Rehobeth's Brantley Scott took home medalist honors with a 70.

## In softball action

## Elba zaps Zion 7-1

The Elba Lady Tigers led all the way to post an impressive 7-1 area win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, last Tuesday afternoon, in Elba.

Elba grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Makinna Gray led off with a single, stole second and third and scored on a two-out rbi single by Mikenzy Hooks.

A leadoff single by Aimee Senn sparked a two-run outburst in the third inning as the Lady Tigers lead grew to 3-0. Senn advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on an rbi double by Mikenzy Hooks, while Hooks moved to third on a single by Jaylyn Baker and scored on a wild pitch.

The Lady Tigers came out swinging the bats in the fourth inning as consecutive hits by Anna Caldwell, Haleigh Layton, Makinna Gray and Aimee Senn resulted in three runs

to push the lead to 6-0, and the Lady Tigers added their final run in the fifth when Anna Caldwell delivered a one-out single and came around to cross the plate.

Zion Chapel avoided the shutout in the top of the fourth when Alexus Wambles ripped a leadoff double, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on an error off the bat of Haley Jacobs.

Makinna Gray had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Aimee Senn added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Mikenzy Hooks added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Anna Caldwell added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Ayrika Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game 3 hitter with 13 strikeouts.

Alexus Wambles had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Rebels, while Melanie Diehl and Aubrey Weber both added 1 hit.

## Tigers caged by Wicksburg 11-0

The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach nine games last week with an 11-0 loss to the Wicksburg Panthers, in Elba.

Elba managed only one hit in the homefield loss, but had numerous chances to get on the scoreboard as the Tigers stranded seven runners on the base paths.

Carson Wise singled in the first inning, but never advanced past first base, while the Tigers left runners on second and third in the third after Carson Wise drew a walk and John

Martin Wilson reached on an error. The Tigers also stranded two runners on base in both the fourth and fifth innings as they failed to hang a run on the scoreboard in the loss.

Carson Wise beat out an infield hit to record the Tigers only base hit, and also drew two walks, as the Tigers were shutout for the third straight game.

A trio of Elba pitchers combined to pitch six innings and allowed seven earned runs on ten hits and seven walks.

Elba Lady Tiger Jaylyn Baker is ready to run after reaching first base on a hit. Baker helped the Lady Tigers claim their sixth win of the season last week with a 7-1 victory over Zion Chapel.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## High School

\*\* Baseball \*\* Softball \*\*

## SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 15

(Baseball)

Elba at Carroll  
New Brockton at Opp  
Brantley at Zion Chapel  
(Softball)  
Zion Chapel at New Brockton

Friday, April 16

(Baseball)

Kinston at Elba (DH)  
Opp at New Brockton (DH)  
Zion Chapel at Luverne

Saturday, April 17

(Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Charles Henderson  
McKenzie at Brantley (DH)

Monday, April 19

(Baseball)

Highland Home at Elba  
Brantley at Greenville  
(Softball)  
New Brockton at G.W. Long  
Opp at Kinston  
Tuesday, April 20  
(Softball)  
Arton at Elba  
Pleasant Home at Kinston  
Geneva County at Zion Chapel  
Luverne at Brantley (DH)

Thursday, April 22

(Softball)

Zion Chapel at Kinston  
Wicksburg at Brantley

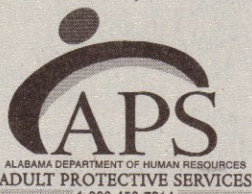
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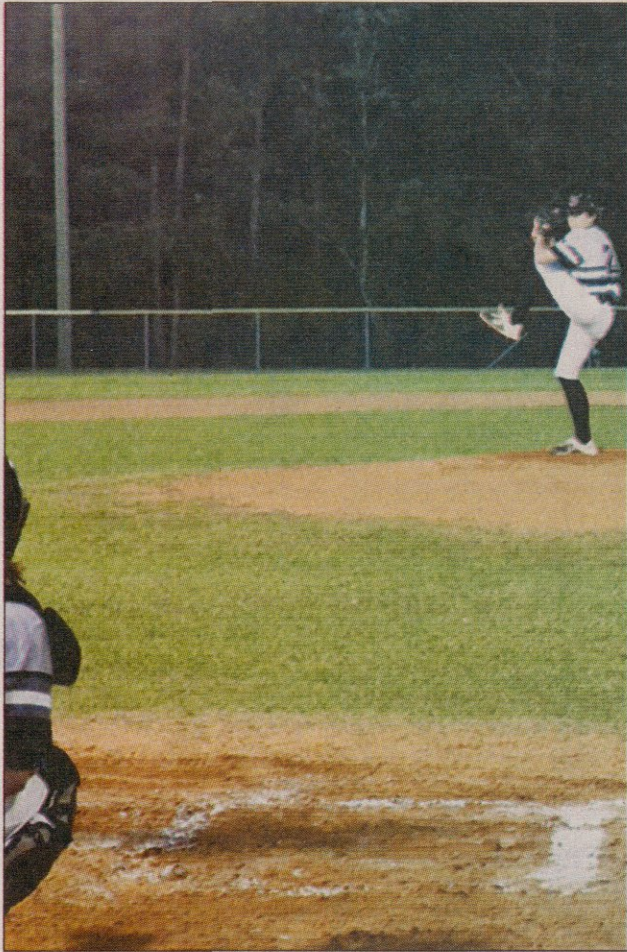


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## SPORTS NEWS



New Brockton Gamecock Hunter White delivers a pitch in last week's second win over Pike County that clinched a 3A playoff berth.

(Photo by Brandon Speedy White)



Zion Chapel Lady Rebel pitcher gets ready to fire a pitch to the plate in last week's 7-1 loss to Elba, in a key area contest.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Brantley Bulldog Mark Nichols brings a pitch to the plate in a recent win. The Bulldogs clinched the area title last week with four wins.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

\*\*\* Baseball \*\*\* Softball \*\*\*

### DIAMOND DUST

Statistics by Gamechanger

#### BASEBALL:

##### *Brantley sweeps Georgiana 12-1, 9-0*

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy in a doubleheader sweep past area foe Georgiana as they rolled to 12-1 and 9-0 wins.

In the opener, the Bulldogs scored 10 runs in the opening inning and never looked back to claim the 12-1 win. Kaleb Weed had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Dalton Daniels added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and Jayden Parks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Three Brantley pitchers combined to toss a three-inning no hitter.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs combined 2 hits with 5 walks to roll to a 9-0 win. Jayden Parks had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while three Brantley pitchers combined to toss a no hitter with five strikeouts.

##### *Kinston Bulldogs flatten Florala 6-1*

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to claim a key 6-1 area win over Florala. Tripp Hawthorne had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to pace the Bulldogs at the plate, while Cade Jones added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Owen Patterson added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Hunter Hughes added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Cale Sumblin was the winning pitcher as he tossed a six-inning two-hitter with eleven strikeouts.

##### *Zion Chapel falls late to Carroll 5-4*

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a late 3-1 lead evaporate in a 5-4 loss to Carroll, of Ozark. Bryce Watson, Brayden Watson and Mason Stuart all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Stetson Adcock added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Austin Jordan and Wes Braisted combined to pitch six and two-thirds innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, while striking out six.

##### *Bulldogs sweep Red Level 19-2, 14-1*

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to dominate area competition with a 19-2, 14-1 doubleheader sweep past Red Level.

In the opener, the Bulldogs spotted Red Level an early 2-0 lead and came storming back to claim the lopsided win. Ethan Weed had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Dalton Daniels added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Kaleb Weed added 2 hits; Dillon Smith added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Jordan Parks added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's. Mark Nichols was the winning pitcher as he tossed four innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, with seven strikeouts.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs combined 6 hits with 8 walks to complete the sweep. Jack Kennedy had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Dalton Daniels added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Luke Kilcrease added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Ethan Weed added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Tucker Kilcrease and Dillon Smith combined to pitch three innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with six strikeouts.

##### *Brantley Bulldogs rip Red Level 19-5*

The Brantley Bulldogs scored four runs in the first inning to take command and completed the three-game area sweep over Red Level with a big 19-5 win. Jack Kennedy had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Ethan Weed added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 3 rbi's; Carson Jones added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 6 rbi's; and, Dalton Daniels added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Dillon Smith, Jon Bush and Dalton Daniels combined to pitch five innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits, with three strikeouts.

##### *Zion Chapel clubbed by Carroll 13-2*

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind 5-0 early and never recovered in a 13-2 loss to the Carroll Eagles. Nate Braisted had 2 hits to lead the Rebels, while Bryce Watson

added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Two Rebel pitchers tossed six innings and allowed six earned runs on 13 hits and 10 walks.

##### *'Brockton sweeps Pike Co. 17-0, 22-7*

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up a 3A playoff berth with an impressive 17-0, 22-7 sweep over the Pike County Bulldogs, in Brundidge.

In the opening 17-0 win, the Gamecocks scored in every inning and combined 9 hits with 7 walks to post the lopsided win. Riley Simmons had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Peyton Green added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Colton McClenny added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; Drew Cashin added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Bryson Austin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Peyton Green and Hunter White combined to pitch a four inning shutout and allowed two hits, with five strikeouts.

In the 22-7 win in the nightcap, the Gamecocks combined 17 hits with 12 walks to coast to the key area win. Kaden Cupp had 4 hits, including a home run, scored 4 runs and had 6 rbi's to leads the Gamecocks at the plate, while Peyton Green added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's; Brayson Carr and Joshua Gutiérrez both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Alex Graham added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Colton McClenny added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Drew Cashin added a solo home run, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Four pitchers combined to toss four innings and allowed five earned runs on three hits and seven walks, while recording seven strikeouts.

##### *Kinston Bulldogs blank Florala 13-0*

The Kinston Bulldogs punched their ticket to the 1A playoffs with a dominating 13-0 win over the Florala Wildcats. CJ Lunsford had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Cade Jones added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Owen Patterson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Hunter Hughes added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; and, Jeb Crosby added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Hunter Hughes was the winning pitcher as he tossed a complete game two-hit shutout with four strikeouts.

#### SOFTBALL:

##### *New Brockton clobbers Goshen 22-7*

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks used a 10-run third inning to take command and never looked back to clobber Goshen 22-7. Megan Eldridge had 3 hits, including two doubles and one triple, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks at the plate, while Mckenlie Jerkins added 3 hits and scored 3 runs; Kiersten Sunday added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's; and, Jordyn Thornton added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's. Mckenlie Jerkins tossed a complete game six hitter with six strikeouts.

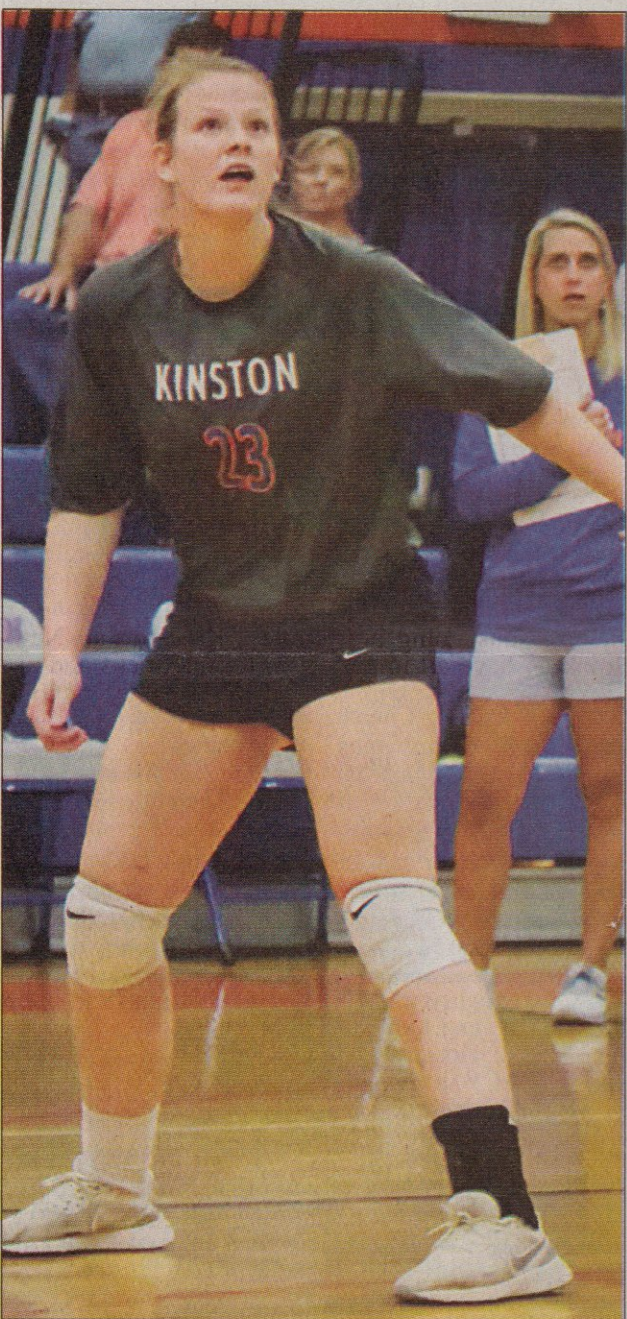
##### *'Brockton stunned by Pike County 8-6*

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a late rally fall short in a surprising 8-6 road loss to Pike County. Kiersten Sunday had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Shelby Hobbs added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Megan Eldridge added 2 hits; and Jordyn Thornton and Bailey Blackmon both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Two pitchers combined to pitch six innings and allowed seven earned runs on 13 hits and four walks.

##### *Lady Rebels ambushed by Luverne 10-1*

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels trailed only 3-1 after four innings, but couldn't keep up late and dropped a 10-1 loss to Luverne. Aubrey Weber had 3 hits to lead the Lady Rebels, while Shea-leigh Wambles added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Kaylen McAllister added 1 hit. Three pitchers combined to toss seven innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits and six walks.

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FAITH PETERS - SOUTH ALL-STAR

### Kinston's Peters named AHSAA 'South All-Star'

The Alabama Athletic Association announced its rosters for this summer's 'North-South' high school volleyball all-star games and included on the South roster was Kinston standout Faith Peters.

Peters, a junior, 5-11, middle hitter, helped lead her team to a state tournament berth last season, and is the only area player selected for the team, which will compete the week of July 19-23, during

All-Star Sports Week, in Montgomery.

Ten members on the South squad are from the Mobile area, with two players from state power Bayside, and one each from St. Luke's, St. Paul's, McGill-Toolen, Fairhope, UMS-Wright, St. Michael Catholic, Baker, and Spanish Fort. Other schools represented include Auburn, LAMP, Oak Mountain and Thompson.

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# CHURCH & LIFESTYLES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor

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### Whose Banner Do You Fly?

"Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner (Jahovah Nissi)" Exodus 17:15

Exodus 17 describes a battle scene between the Hebrew nation and the Amalekites. While Joshua is leading the Israelites in battle, Moses, Aaron, and Hur went on top of a nearby hill. As long as Moses held his hands up toward heaven the Israelites would win. In the end, after the battle was won, Moses built an altar naming it "The Lord is my Banner". He recognized that though Joshua and the nation of Israel fought the Amalekites, God is who brought the victory.

When I think of this story and the idea of God being my banner, I compare it to a nation's flag. The cloth of a flag is no more valuable than a beach towel until it forms the flag itself. What makes the difference? The American flag is a visible representation of a nation's pride and values. A flag is a symbol of everything for which the nation stands. The flag does not give the country value; rather the country gives the flag value.

Similar to the flag, our value is not in what we are as humans but whose we are. God created us in His image. He created us with purpose. He created us with natural abilities. If we happened by accident then we would be no more valuable than the dirt we walk upon. In Matthew 6 Jesus makes reference to our value in describing how much more worth we have than the birds who are taken care of by God. Additionally, as the flag exists to represent a country, Christians should represent Christ.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12:1-2

You see, if we live our life in accordance with God's Word desiring to bring Him the Glory, the "cloud of witnesses" who are always watching will be able to tell that we have fixed "our eyes on Jesus". We will be the salt and light of the world. St. Francis of Assisi is often credited for coining the phrase, "preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary use words." We are His witnesses when we allow Him to be our Banner.

"I don't want my life to be explainable without the Holy Spirit. I want people to look at my life and know that I couldn't be doing this by my own power." Francis Chan

Can you accurately say, "The Lord is my Banner"?

**\*\* Rev. Kit Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church Elba is the author of the Pastor's Corner column this month. In May, the column's author will be Rev. Keith Ellison of Harris Temple Church of God in Christ.**

### Victoria Baptist Church planning Homecoming service for May 2nd

Victoria Baptist Church announces its Homecoming celebration set for Sunday, May 2, 2021.

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. with former pastor Reverend Larry Doster delivering the message. There will be worship,

special music and a history of the church.

All former members and other friends are urged to attend.

Due to COVID-19 dangers, there will not be the traditional lunch following the worship service.

## Meet Klayten



Klayten Caroline Johnson

### Memorial birthday event for Mr. Hooks set for April 24th

The grandchildren of the late James William Hooks (April 22, 1904 - May 22, 1972) will gather Saturday, April 24, 2021, at 2496 Old Cutis Road, Elba, Ala., to memorialize the life of their grandfather. He will be remembered as the man who loved his wife, Mary Alice Hooks, and the root of the Hooks family.

For some of his grandkids, James William Hooks will be known as the greatest man ever, respected by blacks and whites. He was Mr. William or Mr. Hooks, nicknamed JW.

## Round and About With Eria's Daughter



Scripture: A Prayer of Repentance. Psalm 51: 1-19

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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### April Birthdays / Anniversaries

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### What Ministers Must Know

In the confidence of youth, many preachers and teachers who are fresh out of Bible college or seminary are tempted to trust in their recently acquired knowledge. That was true of me when I first entered ministry. It took some difficult relationships with critical church members to convince me that knowing all the right answers to doctrinal questions wasn't the sole qualification for having a blessed ministry. Yet God blessed me with one or more wise elders in every one of those churches. Their years of life had taught them some things about ministry that I had not learned in the classroom. I had knowledge that they didn't have; but they had wisdom that I didn't have. James doesn't make wisdom and knowledge mutually exclusive. The good teacher will have both! Do

you? - C.R.B.

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 4/8/21

Q: When Jairus saw Jesus, what did he do?

A: Jairus fell at Jesus' feet. [Mark 5: 22]

Q: What was wrong with the Syrophenician woman's daughter?

A: She had an unclean spirit. [Mark 7: 25,26]

Q: In what ways had the dumb spirit tried to destroy the man's son?

A: The dumb spirit would throw him into the fire and into the water to destroy him. [Mark 9: 22]

### Saying That Makes Sense: He is rich who is satisfied with what he has

### Questions for the Week of 4/15/21

Q: What honor did James and John ask Jesus to give them?

Q: When Jesus visited His hometown, what caused Him to marvel?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Upcoming Extension Service Workshop:

The Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee will host a Forestry Landowner Tour on Friday, April 23, at the National Security Recreation Property, located on County Road 404 in Elba, Ala.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the tour at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided at 11 a.m., and the tour concludes at 12 noon.

For more information or to register, call the Coffee County Extension Office at (334) 894-5596.

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## Church Directory

<p><b>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.</b> Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL AME CHURCH</b> Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Diana White, Pastor Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Fellowship... 9:45 a.m. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> David Noble, Pastor Sunday School... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Backner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH</b> Overseers - Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP</b> John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HOLY TEMPLE COGIC</b> Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLORIOUS COGIC</b> James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH</b> Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON</b> Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Disciple Train... 1:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PRATHE &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE AME</b> James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12 noon Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> C.F. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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